

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 24, 2014



Snow from recent storms capping Half Dome in Yosemite.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **4.2 Magnitude Earthquake, Calipatria, Imperial County**

- On 12/23/14 at 2151 hours, a verified 4.2 magnitude earthquake occurred 2 miles north of Calipatria, Imperial County. County Dispatch advised that they did not feel the quake and there have been no reports of injury or damages.
- Per USGS, according to their readings, the incident is not significant and they will not be elevating any monitoring procedures.

## **Weather of Concern**

A quick moving weather system will move through the Central California Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning bringing valley/foothill rain showers and higher elevation snow across the area. Strong northwest winds of 35 mph sustained with gusts between 45 and 55 mph are expected for the Kern County Mountains and desert. Impacts include difficulty driving, especially for high profile vehicles. Snow levels will drop to around 4000 feet early Thursday morning. Snowfall amounts will be light with many areas seeing less than an inch. The Yosemite National Park area will see the highest values with around 4 inches. Lighter snow amounts are expected further south, but could have a greater impact on the Grapevine, Walker, and Tehachapi Passes.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Another Pacific storm will bring rain to most of northwest California on Christmas Eve. Cooler and drier conditions are in store for Christmas Day and beyond as high pressure delivers brisk and dry northerly flow.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A brief, but very active pattern will materialize late this morning into the afternoon as the cold front moves across with a very cold air moving in behind it. This will bring sudden moderate to heavy snow that will last for likely just an hour or two as the front moves across late morning into the afternoon. An upper level ridge begins to build Christmas morning with the flow becoming northerly by Christmas evening.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A strong cold front will push through early this afternoon into Christmas day. Expect gusty winds and snow down to the valley floors of northeastern California. Travel will become difficult as the front moves through due to periods of relatively heavy snow. Temperatures become much colder by the weekend with low chances of snow showers early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A cold front will sweep across today leading to areas of light rain. Brisk northwest winds will develop behind the cold front by late in the afternoon. Locally strong and gusty winds will occur along the coast and in the hills tonight into Christmas morning. Otherwise Christmas day will be dry and cool with dry weather expected to continue through next week. Freezing overnight low temperatures are likely for some inland valleys late in the week and into the weekend.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Valley fog expected this morning, otherwise increasing clouds as a cold Pacific storm moves towards the coast. Rain and mountain snow this afternoon and tonight as the system moves through. Dry conditions will persist with breezy north winds on Christmas day Thursday. A slight chance of light showers across the northern mountains Sunday...otherwise dry Friday through the middle of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A fast moving weather disturbance will move across Central California later this afternoon through Christmas morning. Light rain, mountain snow as well as gusty winds will accompany this storm. High pressure will then rebuild for the next several days for a return to dry weather.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Cooler, but still above normal, temperatures are expected today. A cold front will sweep across tonight and Christmas day resulting in strong northerly winds and some North Slope showers with low snow levels. For Friday through the weekend, cool northeast flow will develop with gusty canyon winds at times.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

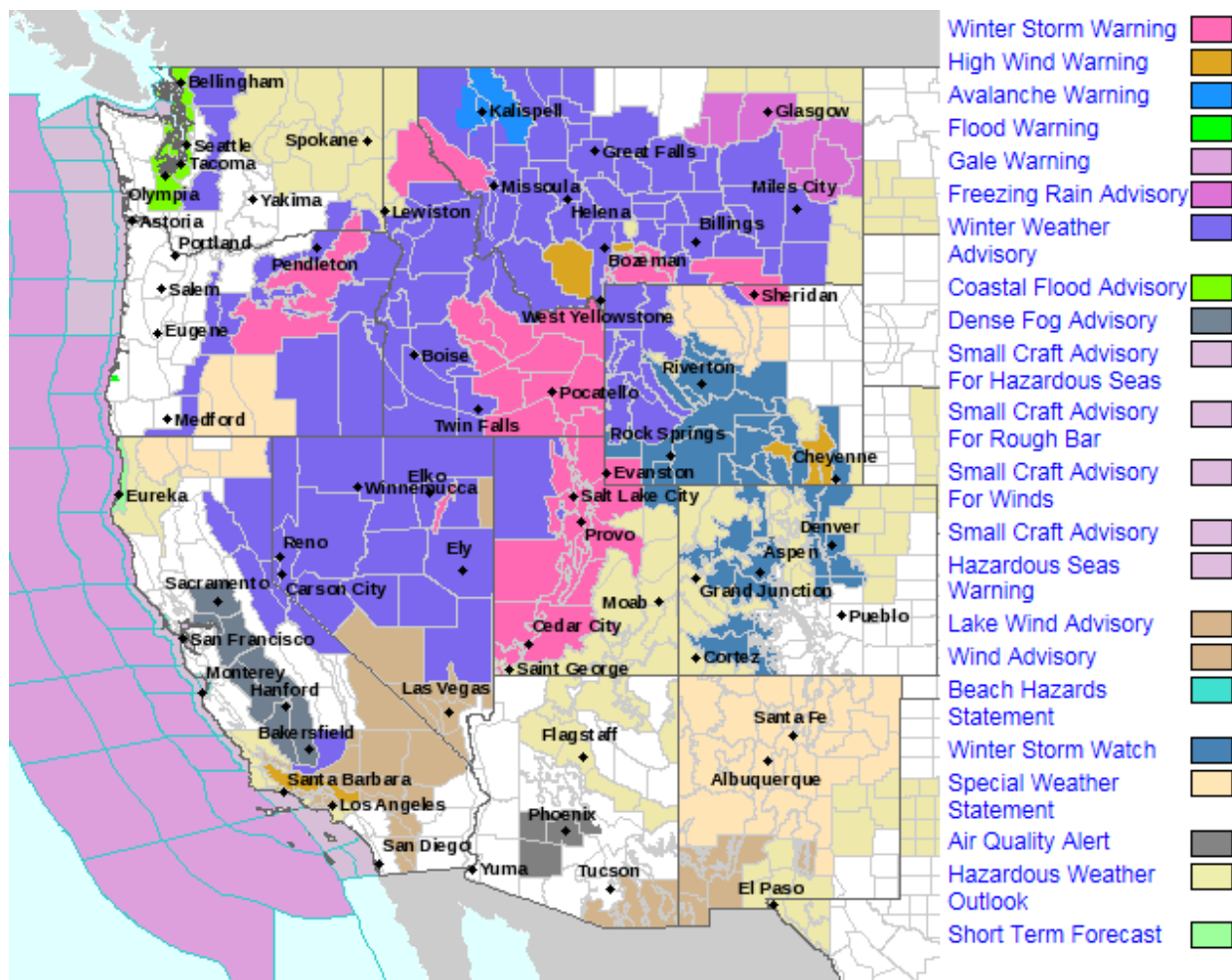
Gusty east to northeast winds in the San Diego mountains and inland valleys will weaken early this morning with high temperatures west of the mountains around 5 degrees cooler today. Strong gusty west winds will develop in the mountains and deserts tonight in advance of a cold low pressure system moving southeastward through the Great Basin. This low pressure system will bring a chance of showers along and west of the mountains late tonight into Thursday morning. This will be followed by periods of gusty northeast winds along the coastal slopes of the mountains into adjacent coastal foothill areas for Thursday into Saturday. Continued cool with weaker winds for Sunday and Monday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Increasing high clouds are expected today in advance of a weather system which will bring strong winds and some snow showers to the Sierra and southern Great Basin on Christmas day. Much colder temperatures will follow this system with colder than normal temperatures lingering over the weekend. A cool northerly flow promises cool temperatures will persist next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 24th 2014 at 9:53:42 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### **Public Assistance**

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### **Individual Assistance**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

## **Cal OES Inland Region**

### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

#### **TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:**

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm
- Monday January 5, 11am to 7pm - Tentatively transition from Local Assistance Center to a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC.) If SBA Declaration is received.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

#### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA).

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Southern Region**

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.  
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*